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Smoke alarms, escape plan sound advice for everyone

By SKIP VAUGHN

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Except for one act of nature, Redstone has done well this year in fire safety.

Lightning during a thunderstorm ignited a diesel fuel tank last June 10. The 17,000-gallon storage tank contained 11,150 gallons of fuel. Estimated dollar loss was \$49,000, including \$14,000 in fuel, according to Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services.

Redstone usually has one or two costly fires a year and that was the biggest so far. Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 5-11.

"We feel like we've had a real good year," assistant fire chief Bobby McFarland said. "We've managed to keep our fire losses a little under a quarter of a million dollars which is real good considering (the fuel tank fire)."

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Courtesy photo

PREVENTION FIRST—"The goal is to better educate all the employees and soldiers so we can prevent these fires and not have to react to them after they start," assistant fire chief Bobby McFarland said.

Sikorsky, Army announce \$30M partnership pact

Contract covers support at Corpus Christi depot

Sikorsky Aircraft Corp. has agreed to a one-year, \$30.6 million modification to its contract with the Aviation and Missile Command to provide technical, engineering and logistical support services for military Black Hawk and Pave helicopters at Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas.

Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen, commander of AMCOM and Redstone Arsenal, signed the agreement Thursday along with Steve

Finger, Sikorsky president.

"We at Sikorsky are extremely pleased with the support and confidence you put in us for this important product," Finger said.

"It's good for the warfighter," Dodgen said.

Sikorsky signed a five-year support contract last December with AMCOM and Corpus Christi, with a potential value of \$275 million. The partnership received a \$41 million boost in July. The latest announcement represents the third phase of Sikorsky's collaboration with the depot.

The initial phases included all Sikorsky components such as transmissions, main and tail rotor blades and spindles that are required to be repaired and overhauled at the depot, as well as all of the supplier items that Sikorsky will support at Corpus Christi, bringing the total number of supported Hawk family components to 49.

This latest modification will provide further material integration support, with Sikorsky providing more than 1,200 material line items for four different aircraft product lines at Corpus Christi. Airframe support will concentrate on the selected overhaul of early A-model Black Hawk helicopters, the UH-60L on-condition maintenance, Air Force Pave Hawk Joint Depot Level Maintenance and rebuilding of crash-damaged H-60 aircraft from the various armed services.

"This contract expansion signifies the positive reputation we have earned within the depot community by offering top-notch service in the fields of engineering and logistics," David Adler, Sikorsky's senior vice president for worldwide customer service, said. "We look forward to continuing the support we have provided to CCAD and the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command."

Corpus Christi will also play a role in repairing crash-damaged aircraft coming out of the Iraqi theater. Under the Sikorsky/Corpus Christi partnership contract, major structural components with



Photo by Skip Vaughn

IN AGREEMENT— Steve Finger, Sikorsky president, signs the contract modification with Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command.

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Letters to the editor

Take break and clean up

Before I begin, I would first like to thank the current cleaning personnel for all they do and I truly appreciate that and them.

But this is truly directed toward the individuals who utilize the 5302 second floor break room. I don't understand how people (and I question the use of that word) can leave food in the sink and not bother to clean the sink out before the next person uses it; or how someone can drop something on the floor (after it has just been polished) and not bother to pick it up (apparently they can't bend over); or how some folks are nice enough to have hard candy available for everyone, and yet the wrappers from the

folks who eat the candy are on the floor (again they apparently can't bend over and pick it up); spilled popcorn in the hallway and not picked up (after the carpet was vacuumed); and people who can dirty the microwave with their food (chili, popcorn butter, soup, etc.) and can't take the time to clean it out.

How can people be so inconsiderate? Don't these people (?) realize that others are using the facilities as well? There is no reason for this to be occurring and if I ever see anyone who does not clean up after themselves, I'll be sure to tell you.

Joyce A. Scharf
IMMC

Disabled veterans deserve respect

Iam very frustrated and would like to voice my opinion on the manner in which the Garrison at Redstone Arsenal is handling particular needs for our disabled veterans. My father is a disabled veteran with an amputated leg.

I have had authorization to shop for him at the PX and the Commissary since his amputation. The process for my obtaining the authorization was relatively simple in the past. The requirement to have the authorization approved was to provide a statement from my father's doctor stating his needs, the reason for my needing authorization, and to obtain approval from the Chief, Operations Division, AMSAM-RA-DBM-OP. This vital information remained on file and the authorization was updated every year making this a simple, annual task for me. Because the information was on file I merely had to pick up a form, have my father sign it, and return the signed card. AMSAM-RA-DBM-OP always handled this very efficiently, courteously and showed a great deal of respect for our disabled veterans in need of this service.

Since my last renewal in September 2002, this procedure has been moved to building 3494 to the MILPO. I contacted them and was informed that my father had to come in to have this card renewed. He would have to wait in line and individuals would be called on a first come, first served basis. Since it is extremely difficult for my father to become mobile, this has placed an unnecessary hardship on him. If it were

easy for him to get in and around to offices, the commissary, PX, etc., he would not need me to assist him and this service would not be required. If this process could be completed in the past without his presence being required, then why has it changed? I can understand why this authorization needs to be reviewed each year and why a family member needs to pick up the form to have the disabled veteran sign the form. However, my father is in no shape to be able to endure the struggle of the process now in place. In addition, as you have probably guessed, his condition will not improve until medical science is such that years after an amputation they could successfully re-attach an unused leg. He does have a prosthesis; however, it is still extremely difficult for him to get around. This is a proud elderly man with an extreme handicap and you would think that if someone were sympathetic to his situation and other disabled veterans, that the procedures to obtain this help would be made simple. His condition will not improve; however, your ludicrous procedures can.

Other organizations such as Fox Army Health Center respect the disabled veterans' needs and allow others to pick up medication for them if they have his ID card with them. It seems to me that since the procedure in the past was somewhat similar to this that it could remain that way to assist with servicing our veterans who are in need and need special attention.

See **Veteran** on page 3

Uncle misses young Jassmine

My niece Jassmine Guzman died in March in Birmingham at age 11 from heart failure. She was born Oct. 5, 1991. As a memorial, I'd like to say to her: Happy first birthday in heaven. We miss you dearly. You'll always be in our hearts.

Frank Guzman
Jersey City, N.J.

Editor's note: Frank Guzman says this message is shared by his wife Carmen and their children Frank Jr., Matthew and Whitney; and his parents, Julio and Alberta Guzman of Isabela, Puerto Rico.

Jassmine was the daughter of Army Reserve Sgt. George and Carmen Guzman of Huntsville. The Guzmans have a son, Michael, 19.

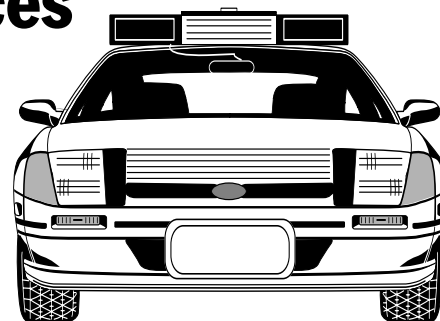
Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

The Provost Marshal Office provided the following list of reported incidents:

Sept. 29 — An individual reported that someone damaged his personal vehicle while it was parked and unattended at the Post Exchange. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Sept. 30 — An individual was found to be in possession of a common access card

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An open lane random survey

Should commercial airlines give discounts to soldiers on leave?

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Rita Shero, retired military dependent

"I think it would be a very nice thing for them to do."

Andre Miller, civil servant
"I think that they should give discounts. I believe if we can give \$87 billion to Iraq, we ought to be able to give our troops a discount on airlines."



CWO 3 Michael Shambaugh



"I don't know if the airlines really can afford to give us a discount with the way the economy is. I think some discount would be good, but I don't think a tremendous discount is in order considering the situation of the airline industry."

SFC Clifford March, HHC 59th

"I believe that commercial airlines should not only give a discount, but offer some free tickets for the service that we offer for the country."



Quote of the week

"The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time."

—James Taylor
singer/songwriter

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Getting to know you

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Name: Bill Harris

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Where do you call home?

Fort Payne, Ala.

What do you like about your job?

I enjoy working in a technically demanding field and having the opportunity to work with other personnel in the Army radiation safety community.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Play golf.

What are your goals?

I plan to remain in the radiation safety field for the remainder of my career.



After I retire, I plan to work as a consultant for the laboratory accreditation organizations and perform volunteer work for my church.

■ Identification card policy clarified

Veteran

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Why aren't the needs of our disabled veterans being considered anymore in this particular matter? Why has this been procedure changed? If it were done in the past with ease, it seems to me that a simple reinstatement of the same procedure would solve this problem for many veterans that experience the same handicap.

I strongly feel that he has stood in line enough. He served his country valiantly when called upon to do so in Vietnam and never asked for any special considerations. His country needed him and he rose to the occasion. Now he needs some assistance and isn't really asking for much. We aren't asking you to risk your life for your country which he has gallantly done. We are merely asking that you respect the fact that some people with particular handicaps need a little consideration sometimes and some procedures could return to the simple way they were previously and toss out the new requirement that places such hardship on some individuals.

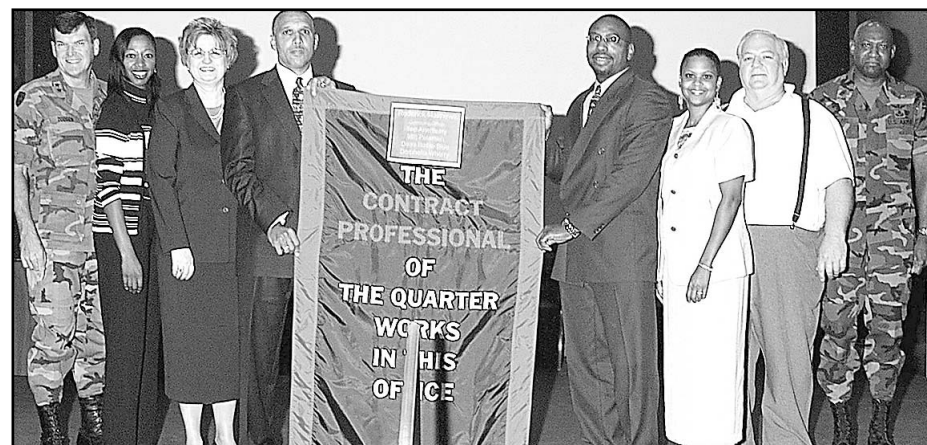
Karen McDaniel
contractor

Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "Thank you for bringing this issue to our attention. We did change the local policy and procedures for an agent to shop for an authorized patron of the exchange or commissary in Garrison policy 640-1. Our policy is consistent with Army Regulation 600-8-14, Identification Cards for Members of the Uniformed Services, Their Eligible Family Members and other Eligible Personnel.

"We made several key changes.

"First, we moved the place where the agent letter is issued to the Military Personnel Office. The reason for doing this was to make it easier for customers by allowing them to get ID cards and agent letters at the same place.

"Second, we changed the period from one year to as little as 90 days for a temporary document (when the patron needs to gather the necessary documentation) to as long as four years, depending upon the expiration date of the card of the authorized patron. The reason for doing this was to make the system more flexible to support the customer and decrease how often most customers would need to get the letter from every year, to up to every



Shawn Harris/Photo Lab

Contract pros

A contracting team is recognized as Contract Professional of the Quarter for its efforts in awarding a Common Hardware/Software-3 requirement. From left are Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen, post commander; Dorphelia Wherry, contracting specialist; Marlene Cruze, executive director of the Acquisition Center; Rod Matthews, contracting officer; Ted Arterberry, contracting specialist; Detra Battle-Blue, chairman of Performance Risk Assessment Group; Milt Petersen, pricing chief; and post CSM Gregory Lunn.

■ Provost Marshal Office reports activities

Crimes

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belonging to a soldier stationed on Redstone Arsenal during a traffic stop in Huntsville. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office and the Huntsville Police Department.

Oct. 1 — An individual reported that he lost his Redstone Arsenal Identification card and Common Access Card while in the Huntsville area. A search of the area met with negative results.

Oct. 1 — An individual reported that someone damaged his personal vehicle while it was parked and unattended at Burger King on Acton Drive. Investiga-

tion continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Oct. 2 — An individual reported that he lost his Common Access Card while in the area of building 5203. A search of the area met with negative results.

Oct. 2 — An individual reported that while shopping at the Commissary, someone removed her purse containing US currency and her dependant identification card from her purse which was left unattended in a cart. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Violation notices issued: speeding, 26; parking violations, 3; no license plates, 1; following to close, 1; failure to obey a TCD, 1; no proof of liability insurance, 1; expired registration, 5.

four years or when the ID card needed to get updated.

"Our policy has always been to only issue letters to the designated representatives of authorized patrons. In most cases, that means that the authorized patron is required to come in and sign the authorization. But there are exceptions. As with any other official documents, most of those exceptions can be covered by a power of attorney. If you have a power of attorney, you can get the agent letter, and potentially have to

renew it less often, at the same place that you renew IDs.

"We are sorry for any miscommunications that we may have had. We appreciate the contributions of our veterans, and recognize that our veterans are the backbone of our community. Please call either Charles Ham Jr., chief of Strength Management and Personnel Operations, at 842-2417 or Theodore Tyson III, lead of Identification Card Issue Facility, at 842-2415 so that we can fix the problem."

Army Community Service passes with highest grade



Photo by Kim Mason

PROUD STAFF— Reviewing the results of the inspection team are Army Community Service staff members from left Natalie Taylor, Sue Paddock, Kathleen Riester and Kristi Foster.

Program achieves first for reaccreditation

By KIM MASON

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Any time you hear that an inspection team is coming to evaluate your office, you probably get a little nervous. For Army Community Service, inspection teams have re-affirmed what Redstone already knows:

This ACS is the best.

Every three years, the Army Community and Family Support Center coordinates inspection teams to accredit ACS programs at every installation. Redstone's ACS was the first in the Army army to be accredited in 2000 and is currently the first to be reaccredited in 2003.

"We always feel we do a good job because of the 'thank you's' we get," Sue Paddock, ACS director, said. "This is just icing on the cake, to know we're the best. It has really given our staff a sense of pride."

The inspection team members spent four days at ACS in September. They represented the Community and Family Support Center, the Installation Management Agency Southeast Region Army Community Service and the Eisenhower Medical Center. They evaluated various programs under ACS such as the family advocacy program, the exceptional family member program, the financial readiness program, the deployment/mobilization program, the relocation assistance program and the employment readiness program. They also reviewed the ACS volunteer program, and administrative office procedures.

Three programs were evaluated for the first time under ACS and met standards 100 percent: The Army Family Team Building program, the Army Family Action Plan program and the Installation Volunteer program.

Of the 97 ACS organizations, Army-wide only 31 have passed accreditation for the first time. Redstone's ACS is the first to pass for a second time.

This comes as no surprise to patrons who have used various installations' ACS.

"This ACS was extremely helpful and clean," CWO 3 Robert Long said. "They went to great lengths to make sure that I got the best-looking stuff they had on hand (in the lending closet)."

The ACS must meet numerous stan-

dards. Some are considered a category I which means that they must be met 100 percent in order to pass; the others are category II which means that they must be met by at least 90 percent to pass. Redstone's ACS met all standards at 100 percent, giving it the highest rate possible.

The inspectors were impressed with Redstone's ACS and noted several strengths including the volunteer program, the command support provided to ACS and the overall ACS center.

"We have always known that our ACS and our volunteers do a great job of taking care of our soldiers, families and retirees," Col. Bob Devlin, garrison commander, said. "We are proud that the Army has recognized just how good a job that is."

The inspectors were even more impressed with the total team effort provided by all of the Redstone community. As a part of their inspection, organizations such as Fox Army Health Center family advocacy program and the exceptional family member program were included in the overall inspection. The inspectors found nothing but positive comments.

"If our support agencies didn't keep up their standards we wouldn't have passed," Paddock said. "It was a team effort of Redstone Arsenal community to exceed all these standards."

The accreditation is intended to ensure consistent levels of support worldwide to servicemembers and their families. This is to guarantee that when they enter an ACS at any installation they will get the same level of service.

Kathleen Riester, ACS financial readiness program manager, said she is impressed with how well this ACS operates compared to others. "If one staff member is out, another one jumps in. This kind of team work makes this ACS shine above others," she said.

Redstone's ACS, which received the Army's 2002 installation of excellence award, awaits its reaccreditation certificate from Community and Family Support Center.

"Going through this process give us the enthusiasm to reach out and do even more for the community," Paddock said.

Financial, family readiness go together

New program manager to assist with planning

By SANDY RIEBELING

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Soldier readiness is more than weapons qualification and physical training. Sometimes, being ready to fight on the battlefield means first taking care of the business you're leaving behind. Many times, it's a family.

Kathleen Riester, new Financial Readiness and Deployment/Mobilization program manager at Army Community Service, is ready to help.

"I wear two different hats here," Riester said. "But when you think about it, they're very much linked together. How can a soldier concentrate on what he's out there to do if he's worried about money problems, how his family will get along while he's away?"

It's not just about when the soldier is deployed, though. Turmoil in a family can affect a soldier's job performance, whether it's on the battlefield or just a few blocks away. Riester's job is to educate and prepare families emotionally for separation as well as help them get all their financial ducks in a row while the waters are calm, before deployment or financial crisis hits. No matter which way you turn the issue, at the heart of the matter is being prepared for whatever the future brings.

Riester moved into the program manager's job a few weeks ago when Ann Owens retired. She arrived at ACS in February and has been working with special projects and preparing ACS for reaccreditation, which was granted just before she made the move.

"Working with accreditation first gave me the opportunity to get an inside peek at what the programs looked like before I stepped in," Riester said. "Having Ann here during that time, being able to transition over two months was also a huge advantage — it's rare to be able to do that in a job."

Last week Riester gave her first deployment briefing, talking to families from B Company, 308th Military Intelligence, 902nd Military Group, about what makes a Family Readiness Group successful. While the briefing is part of the

company's regular semiannual training, this time it was even more significant because several members of the company will be deploying soon. B Company has about 75 soldier and civilian members in a nine-state Southeast region. Of those, about 25 soldiers and civilians work at Redstone.

Riester, a military spouse for more than 20 years, helps prepare soldiers and their families for the emotional separation as well as the toll it can take financially. She ensures they are aware of the benefits and services they are entitled to and how to access them.

"When I married Carl, I was young and in love and didn't know what hit me," she said with a smile. "My husband was with the special forces. I didn't know anything about the Army. None of these programs were in existence." But over the years, through volunteer service and then in civilian service, Riester learned all she could to help the families taking the path she'd already walked. She began her decade of formal ACS service while in Frankfurt, Germany, as the installation volunteer coordinator.

For three and a half years before coming to Redstone, she worked on an accreditation team for Installation Management Agency-Europe and directed two Army programs — Army Family Action Plan and Army Family Team.

Equipping families with information about benefits and entitlements is especially important for Reserve and National Guard members who have limited benefits until called to active duty.

Riester routinely joins with the company commanders on post to provide training in several areas as well as working one-on-one with soldiers and their families to provide financial counseling and planning.

"I was surprised by the number of young soldiers who come into the Army with huge indebtedness," she said. "The good news is, they're young enough that if they make wise personal financial decisions, they can clean up their credit, build a savings account and invest in their future. I am a great believer in the Thrift Savings Plan."

It is open season to enroll in the TPS, until the end of December. The enrollment window opens only once a year so now is



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

TROOP TRAINING— Kathleen Riester, new Financial Readiness and Deployment/Mobilization program manager, talks with Capt. Chris Robinson before giving a briefing on family readiness groups.

the time for soldiers who are interested.

"They can call the finance office or me if they want more information," Riester said.

She will offer a financial readiness class Oct. 30 from 4-6 p.m. at ACS. It is free and open to the Redstone community, but you should call and register if you plan to attend because there is limited seating.

"My goal is to offer one financial class a month, over and above the classes I do

just with the units," Riester said. Topics include personal finance, budgeting, banking and checking accounts, using credit wisely, insurance needs, saving and investing, large purchases and consumer scams. "Budgeting is usually the biggest one but personal finance is right in there. Getting squared away now and setting financial goals is important to your future."

For more information, call Riester at 876-5397.

Violence doesn't have to be way of life

There are places to go, people to see for help

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Some women stay in abusive relationships because they fear what will happen if they try to leave. There's good reason. Leaving an abuser proves to be the most dangerous time of a relationship. Of the deaths that occur in domestic violence situations, about 70 percent happen when the victim tries to leave.

"Domestic violence is a huge issue that faces all segments of society," Bill Farris, development manager at Crisis Center of North Alabama, said. "Rich, poor, this side of the tracks, that side of the tracks, blacks, whites, Hispanics. Anytime you have 6,000 calls to the Huntsville Police Department in one year, it shows the magnitude of the problem."

Police are out there to take the call. Volunteer domestic violence counselors, called first responders, usually go with them, armed with comfort, understanding and education about how to help the victim and even the abuser, if he's willing to listen.

Alabama laws concerning domestic violence were strengthened in 2000 to make it a "victimless crime" which means that a police officer can arrest an abuser

without the victim having to press charges. Domestic violence is now classified as a crime of its own. Before 2000, domestic violence was prosecuted under assault statutes.

Society has begun a slow shift to recognize domestic violence as a crime and provide programs to help victims and their families escape the cycle of violence. Since the beginning of this year, crisis shelters in North Alabama have housed 529 people, including women, children and even two men.

But ultimately, it's up to the victim to make the decision to leave.

"It's so hard to get to that point," Virginia Dempsey, family advocacy program manager at Army Community Service, said. "We want to get to at-risk families before it escalates to violence and turn that situation around. Sometimes you can't. People deny what's going on or they minimize it. It only happened once. Or the woman thinks it's all her fault, because that's what an abuser does. He convinces her that she's nothing. That there is nothing better out there for her."

No one deserved to be hit, Farris said. Reaching the point of realizing that it's not going to get any better, it's only going to get worse, is hard to get to. There are so many emotions. "But you can get out. We see it all the time. We see these women come to us broken and lost. You should see the change in them. They come alive again. It's incredible."

But to leave this kind of relationship is risky, Farris said. "It takes planning. Be sure to take money, vital documents, have a place to go. If you don't have family or friends — a safe place to stay — there's Hope Place."

In military situations, living arrangements can be adjusted to be sure a family is safe from an abuser.

Hope Place provided the following information about preparing to leave an abusive situation.

- Have a packed bag ready and keep it at a trusted relative's or friend's home in order to leave quickly. The bag should contain items such as money, an extra set of keys, copies of important documents, extra medicines and clothes.
- Determine who would be able to let you stay with them or lend you some money.
- Open a savings account and/or credit card in your own name to establish or increase your independence.

If you stay in your home:

- Change the locks on your doors as soon as possible. Buy additional locks and safety devices to secure your windows.
- Arrange to have an answering machine, caller ID or a trusted friend or relative screen your calls if possible.
- Discuss safety with your children for those times when they are not with you (calling 911, not opening the door to the abuser, etc.).
- Inform your children's school or day care about who has permission to pick up your child.
- Inform neighbors that your partner no longer lives with you and that they

'I remember being about seven months pregnant and sitting in the bathroom crying. He had just beaten me because I had gone, with his permission, to my own baby shower. I looked down at my swollen stomach and told my unborn baby how sorry I was and how afraid I was for both of us.'

— A survivor

should call the police if they see him near your home.

- Do not open the door to your abuser. If safety is an issue, dial 911.

Safety in public

- Decide who at work you will inform of your situation. This should include office or building security and provide a picture of your abuser if possible.
- Devise a safety plan for when you leave work. Have someone escort you to your car. Use a variety of routes to travel home.

The first step in breaking a violent pattern in a relationship is to tell someone — your physician, minister, friend, a counselor — call HelpLine at 716-1000 or Dempsey at 876-5397. Even if you're not ready to leave, there is counseling available.

No one deserves to be abused.

Things to take when you leave

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| <p>Crisis Center of North Alabama provided a checklist of things to take with you when you decide to leave an abusive situation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Driver's license ✓ Birth certificates for you and your children ✓ Social security card ✓ Money and/or credit cards ✓ Checkbooks ✓ Bank account information ✓ Proof of your partner's income ✓ Your protective order ✓ Lease, rental agreement, house deed ✓ Car registration and insurance papers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Medical records for you and your children ✓ Work permits/Green Card/Visa, passport ✓ Divorce papers ✓ Custody papers ✓ House and car keys ✓ Medications ✓ Small saleable objects ✓ Jewelry ✓ Address book ✓ Phone card ✓ Pictures of you, your children and your abuser ✓ Children's small toys ✓ Change of clothes for you and your children |
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Depot returns \$1.2 million in savings to customer

Lean manufacturing yields hefty benefits

By PAM ROGERS
For the Rocket

History was made here last week when the commander of Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa., personally presented a check for \$1.2 million to Col. Tom Newberry, Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense project manager.

The check, presented by Col. Bill Guinn, represented the savings garnered through lean manufacturing techniques employed by workers in the Patriot Recaptalization program at Letterkenny.

"Today represents a first for me," Guinn said. "This is the first time in my Army career where I've heard of an Army depot actually returning money to a customer. This would not have been possible had our employees not embraced and supported Lean concepts that are improving the depot's efficiencies."

Lean manufacturing is geared toward identifying waste in a process and eliminating that wasteful process. This generally produces lower costs, higher quality and shorter lead times, thereby saving money.

The money saved will be reinvested in the Patriot Recap program, according to Newberry.

Letterkenny's work on Patriot Recaptalization began in October 2002 with work on the Patriot launcher with a series of "Rapid Improvement Events." These RIEs are implementing lean manufacturing concepts and transforming how Letterkenny does business. These RIEs have subsequently been applied to related Patriot equipment such as the antenna mast group and Patriot radar.

Thirty percent of Letterkenny's work force has already participated in Lean events and \$4.4 million in fiscal '03 savings have been identified. By fiscal 2009, every employee will have participated in a Lean event and savings of \$18.6 million are anticipated.

"I applaud the hard work that the Letterkenny Patriot Team has accomplished. As a result of their dedication and eagerness to embrace new ideas and work methods our Patriot soldiers will get better, more capable equipment," Newberry said.

A by-product of Lean success is that 37,000 square feet of interior building space and 14,000 square feet of exterior ramp space have been freed up. This space now becomes available to accommodate more workload.



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MONEY BACK— Letterkenny commander Col. Bill Guinn, left, presents a check for \$1.2 million to Col. Tom Newberry, Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense project manager.

DoD consolidates pharmacy program to improve access

By SFC DOUG SAMPLE
American Force Press Service

WASHINGTON— Uniformed services personnel, retirees and family members will soon experience the benefits of a new retail pharmacy contract, according to Pentagon health affairs officials.

Dr. William Winkenwerder, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, announced Sept. 26 that DoD's Tricare Management Activity signed a contract with Express Scripts Inc. to manage its retail pharmacy program.

The Maryland Heights, Mo., based company is one of the largest pharmacy benefits management companies in the

United States, and manages DoD's Tricare mail-order pharmacy as well.

The new contract with Express Scripts will consolidate DoD's retail pharmacy program into a single national program, Winkenwerder said, allowing beneficiaries to get prescriptions filled throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands at some 55,000 local retail pharmacies.

"This will make it easier for beneficiaries to get their prescriptions across the United States irrespective of where they live," he said. "It will improve customer satisfaction, and it will save money for the government. We have a good program now, (and) this change is going to make it

an even better program."

Winkenwerder said the new contract, which is scheduled to begin prescription services on April 1, 2004, is expected to save the Defense Department close to \$2 billion in prescription costs over the next five years. "All of this in one way or another accrues back to the taxpayer and our beneficiaries," he added.

Express Scripts will provide the retail pharmacy network; services for claims processing, drug utilization and safety review, and prior authorization; beneficiary communication materials; and a call center to handle customer questions.

"Our expectation is for a seamless transition, one in which our customers, our beneficiaries, see little or no change in the way they get their prescriptions. If anything, I hope they will see an improvement soon after the transition, because we're adding pharmacies to the network, thus improving access."

The contract includes a six-month base period for transition activities that began Oct. 1, and 5 one-year options for prescription services beginning April 1,

Winkenwerder said. The total value of the contract, which does not include the cost of prescriptions paid with DoD funds, is estimated to be \$245.4 million.

According to the Express Scripts Web site, the company has more than 50 million members in the U.S. and Canada, and provides its members with access to a network of more than 55,000 pharmacies, mail-order prescription services and an online pharmacy. The company processes more than 380 million prescriptions each year and its customers include HMOs and other health insurers, self-insured businesses and union benefits plans.

"This new contract is part of the department's strategy to implement a fully integrated pharmacy program that delivers world-class, cost-effective patient care through a single manager of our retail pharmacy benefit," Winkenwerder said.

"Our new contract partner will apply best pharmacy benefit management practices to improve and continue the delivery of this important service," he added, "while achieving the highest level of beneficiary satisfaction."

Team Redstone launches electro-optical facility

Transportable electronics shop goes to Fort Hood unit soon

By KIM GILLESPIE
For the Rocket

The Aviation and Missile Command will continue its tradition of support to soldiers in the field when it officially approves the materiel release and fielding of the newest transportable electronics shop, the Electro-Optical Test Facility, to its customers Oct. 15 at 11 a.m., at the Von Braun Center's South Hall.

Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen, AMCOM commander, will release the equipment for fielding by the Program Executive Officer for Combat Support & Combat Service Support, the Project Manager for Mobile Equipment Power and Protection, and the Product Manager for Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment.

The importance of this transportable electronics shop cannot be over emphasized, according to Curtis Snider, team leader for the Integrated Family of Test Equipment, which manages the development, acquisition and fielding of the equipment. The transportable electronic shop tests the capabilities of the electronic devices in aircraft, missile systems and platforms including the Kiowa Warrior helicopter, the Multiple Launch Rocket Sys-



Courtesy photo

TEST SHOP— The newest transportable electronics shop, the Electro-Optical Test Facility will be officially released to its customers by Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen, AMCOM commander, at a ceremony Oct. 15. The system is expected to be received by soldiers at Fort Hood, Texas, by November.

tem, Avenger and TOW missile systems. It will also be able to test and fault-isolate electro-optical and electrical Line Replaceable Units in many systems, including the Kiowa Warrior and Apache helicopters.

"In addition to its technical benefits it is also practical," Snider said. The transportable electronics shop is just that: transportable. It can be housed in a standard Army shelter, or floor-mounted in a free-standing version. Having equipment that is deployable for soldiers to use on-site is also a key element to the Army's logistics transformation.

Teamwork made the new transportable electronics shop possible.

"The ceremony recognizes the collective efforts of the materiel developers, combat developers, warfighters and supporting contractors," Snider said. "More than 20 organizations have been involved in this effort."

Many of the organizations credited for the new system are based at Redstone, including: PM TMDE which is the lead materiel developer, the Integrated Materiel Management Center which led the sustainment planning process, the Redstone Technical Test Center which provided developmental testing and support, the Research Development and Engineering Center and several contractors which provided auto-

matic test system and test program set engineering support, the offices of the Program Managers for Apache and Scout Attack for weapon systems management support, and the Ordnance Munitions and Electronic Maintenance School which is providing training support.

The Oct. 15 ceremony is being held in conjunction with the first joint Worldwide Ordnance and TMDE Conference at the Von Braun Center Oct. 14-18. Various types of equipment will be on display at the South Hall, including the transportable electronics shop. OMEMS personnel will be there to demonstrate its capabilities.

Following the materiel release approval, the 615th Division Aviation Support Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas, is expected to be the first unit to receive the new transportable electronics shop in November.

For more information about the materiel release approval ceremony, call Howard Race at 842-8911. For more information about the Worldwide Ordnance and TMDE Conference, call Frank Califf at 313-2582.

Poster unveiled to raise funds for Pentagon Memorial

By DONNA MILES
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON—Pop artist Peter Max unveiled a new poster at the Pentagon that he hopes will raise \$1 million for the Pentagon Memorial Fund.

The poster, emblazoned with the Statue of Liberty superimposed over the Pentagon and artistic flags in Max's bold, bright-colored style, will be available for sale nationally beginning in mid-November.

Max will personalize and autograph copies of the limited-edition posters to sell for \$150. He expects to sell 9,000 to 10,000 copies. In addition, Max said he plans to sell 25 poster overprints, essentially posters that he

embellishes with oil paints, for \$8,000.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Pentagon Memorial Fund, which aims to raise \$20 million - \$12 million for construction of the memorial, and \$8 million for an endowment to maintain it.

During the unveiling ceremony at the site where a terrorist aircraft crashed into the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, and the future site of the Pentagon Memorial, Max said he was so personally affected by the terrorist attacks that he felt driven to do something to contribute.

"I would have gone to the site and moved rocks myself if they would have let me," he said.

Instead, Max turned to the artistic talents that led

to his rise to prominence in the pop art world in the 1960s. He created a series of posters to raise money for the September 11th Victims Fund. After visiting the Pentagon last October to see the restoration efforts, he said he felt compelled to create another poster to raise money for the Pentagon Memorial Fund.

"What began as an instinctual response to a tragic event in our nation's history has blossomed into a tangible reminder of the bravery and dedication of the men and women who serve our nation," said Max. "It is my hope that this project will help in the efforts to build a lasting memorial to their service and sacrifice."

Rosemary O'Brien, an

AT&T representative at the ceremony, said the sale of the posters will give all Americans a tangible way to contribute toward construction of the Pentagon Memorial.

The building of the memorial, said Raymond Dubois, DoD's director of administration and management, will transform the site from "a bunch of gravel, dirt and some grass" to "a space to contemplate and remember" those who died during the terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

Jim Laychak, president of the Pentagon Memorial Fund, thanked Max and AT&T for their support for the project.

"We have one chance to do this right," he said. "One chance to build a great memorial, a place of remembrance for those who died, a place of comfort for those of us left behind and a gift for future generations."

Posters can be ordered online through AT&T's military Web site located at <http://www.att.com/mil>.



Courtesy graphic

FUND RAISER— The poster, emblazoned with the Statue of Liberty superimposed over the Pentagon and artistic flags will be available for sale nationally beginning in mid-November.

Conference focuses on ordnance, test equipment

Worldwide event gives big picture

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Oct. 14 marks the beginning of the Worldwide Ordnance and Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment conference to be held at the Von Braun Center's South Hall.

The event is sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association. In previous years, the two components held separate conferences within weeks of each other. Organizers felt that the relationship between the two fields made consolidation a good idea.

Cost for attendance to the entire conference is \$50 which entitles you to viewing of all exhibits and attendance to each of the speakers' presentations. However, on opening day, Oct. 14, admittance to the exhibits will be free from noon until 5 p.m. for all Redstone employees and contractors with proper identification. Dave Seay, senior program analyst at NDIA member Analytical Services Inc., sees this as an opportunity for Redstone employees to get a better look at the big picture in ordnance.

"It's our attempt to update the community on what's going on in the Ordnance Corps and with TMDE," he said. "Not only do you get to hear the words but you get to see the equipment. Had you not come to this conference, you probably wouldn't get the opportunity to see it unless it was in your specific unit."

More than 500 attendees are expected for this year's joint conference.

The four-day event is to include more than 50 exhibits, showcasing the theme "Enabling the Future Force." The exhibits will present not only what Ordnance and TMDE offer now, but also what they plan for the future. The highlight of the future offerings may well be the materiel release ceremony at 11 a.m. Oct. 15 for the Electro-Optics Test Facility. Attendance to this ceremony is included in the \$50 conference fee.

Also anticipated are the guest speakers for the event. Brig. Gen. Roger Nadeau is expected from PEO Combat Support/Combat Service Support. Chief of ordnance and commandant of Ordnance schools Brig. Gen. William Lenaers is also scheduled to speak. Maj. Gen. Claude Christianson, acting deputy chief G-4, is scheduled, as is deputy chief of staff for logistics and operations for Army Materiel Command Maj. Gen. Mitchell Stevenson and Gen. John Coburn, retired commander of AMC.

Other events include a conference golf tournament Oct. 14 at the Redstone course, for a \$40 fee. Participation is not limited to conference attendees. Those with access to the course are invited to register and participate. A conference dinner is slated Oct. 15 for \$20. The conference will culminate in the Ordnance Ball, Oct. 17, sponsored by the Army Ordnance Corps. Pre-registration is required for attendance to the ball, with the cost \$35 per person.

Information and registration is available online at www.asi-hsv.com/wotc for all events. Fees for these additional events are not included in the basic conference fee.

"There are great opportunities to see not only equipment that's been in the field, but also equipment that will be put into the field in the future force," Seay said.

Hispanic celebration at Bob Jones Auditorium

GARRISON RELEASE

An educational and festive program celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 through Oct. 15, will be Thursday from noon until 2 p.m., at Bob Jones Auditorium. An exhibit profiling Hispanic American Medal of Honor winners is on display outside the auditorium. Guest speaker for the program is Irma Tudor, president and CEO of Analytical Services, Inc.

Tudor was named Alabama Small Business Person of the Year in 2000; and in 2001, her company was selected National Minority Business of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C.

A dynamic line up of entertainment includes not only accomplished local performers, but also the Ballet Folklorico from Birmingham, and Lljtasuyo: Music of the Andes (visit their website at www.llajtasuyo.com for a preview of their music). El Camino Real Restaurant will also be on hand with samples of the flavors of the Hispanic culture.

This event is open to the entire Redstone Arsenal community, and directors are encouraged to allow their employees



Ballet Folklorico performs

Courtesy photo

to attend these events to experience the diversity that is Team Redstone.

Winning entries to the essay and static display contest will be named and awards will be presented at a program at Heiser

Hall beginning at 4 p.m. The focus of the event is informative and entertaining, sharing the rich cultural diversity of the Hispanic community. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Take these steps for trick-or-treating safety

PROVOST MARSHAL/GARRISON SAFETY RELEASE

It's that time again when children enjoy dressing up and roaming the neighborhoods in search of some of their favorite candy. Halloween trick-or-treating hours on post are 5:30-8 p.m. Oct. 31.

Here are some things you can do to help make this Halloween safer for everyone:

- Ensure pathways to your residence are well lit.

- Use clothing or a costume that allows others to see your child from a safe distance (reflective markings or tape).
- Inspect your children's candy before they eat it.
- Make sure your child walks or rides around with other children and not alone.
- Adults are required to accompany and supervise young children.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Obey traffic signals.

- Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- Don't cut across lawns.
- Stay on sidewalks.
- Walk, don't run.
- Make sure costumes don't drag the ground.
- Drivers should drive slowly all evening.

The provost marshal will provide additional motor patrols, walking patrols and bicycle patrols as available.

Substance abuse help

By MICHAEL SABOLEK

Director, Army Substance Abuse Program

What is a women's group?

This group is designed to maximize outcomes with women specific issues, which in part address expectations, self esteem, physical and sexual abuse, the addiction process, and relapse prevention.

What is relapse prevention?

The learning to identify signals which precede the onset of previous substance abuse behaviors.

Why have family education?

Substance abuse recovery is a family issue. Recovery outcomes decrease without total family involvement.

What is counseling?

Is a method of utilizing cognitive restructuring (changing the way one thinks about a behavior) to address negative consequences due to substance abuse.

What are Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotic Anonymous?

AA and NA are support groups for those choosing the road to recovery. Highly encouraged as an adjunct to treatment.

How can I get help?

You can get help by calling the Army Substance Abuse Program at 876-7256. Or you may stop at the ASAP office at building 3325.

■ More than 50 fires reported so far this year

Fire

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Some 54 fires were reported through last Thursday with losses of \$234,000. This is considered an average year at Redstone.

"There were no injuries as a result of fire so far this year," McFarland said.

The Department of Army recognizes the importance of preventing fires. Last week the Army established a goal of reducing facility fire losses by 40 percent over the next five years.

"We're doing pretty well here overall but of course there's always room for improvement," McFarland said.

Fire Prevention Week is the basis for public fire safety awareness activities in fire departments and elementary schools across North America. The 2003 Fire Prevention Week theme, "When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!," is a life-saving reminder to leave immediately when the smoke alarm goes off, and to stay out until firefighters say it is safe to return.

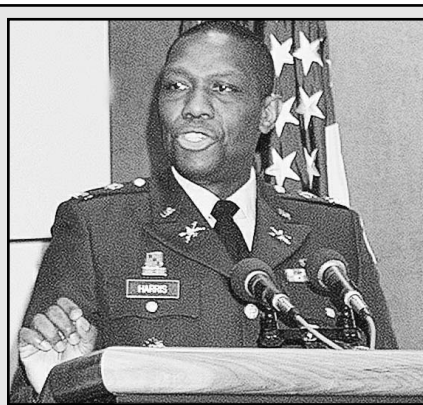
"The goal is to better educate all the employees and soldiers so we can prevent these fires and not have to react to them after they start," McFarland said. "Usually just a little bit of awareness and thoughtfulness can prevent most fires."

"This Fire Prevention Week, we are concentrating our efforts on making sure residents, and employees of Redstone Arsenal understand that they need working smoke alarms on every level of their home, and they should plan ahead of time how they would get out if fire strikes, and practice that plan regularly," Art Murtha, of the Redstone Arsenal Fire Prevention Office, said. "Having early warning of a fire, and following a well-practiced escape plan to get out quickly — and stay out — can make the difference between surviving a fire and dying in one."

To reach residents and employees with these life-saving messages, the Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services is joining forces with National Fire Protection Association, the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 80 years. Half of all fatal home fires occur in the small number of homes that have no smoke alarms, according to NFPA.

Judy Comoletti, NFPA assistant vice president for public education, said many people overestimate the amount of time they may have to escape a fire.

"A fire can become deadly in only moments, making every second count," she said. "That's why we're working with



Shawn Harris/Photo Lab

Tennessee man

Col. Earnest Harris, a 1981 University of Tennessee distinguished military graduate, tells the Bob Jones Auditorium audience last Thursday, "In warfighting, finishing second is unacceptable." Harris is the project manager for Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems. He succeeds Wayne Burke, who has returned to deputy project manager. Harris previously served as the product manager for Stinger missiles and platforms and at the Space and Missile Defense Command.

groups like the Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services to raise awareness of the importance of installing smoke alarms and planning and practicing fire drills."

Here's advice for Fire Prevention Week 2003:

- Install working smoke alarms on each level of the home, and test them monthly to ensure they are working. Replace batteries at least annually.

- Develop a thorough fire escape plan and practice it by holding fire drills twice a year; make sure you know two ways out of every room

- Teach everyone in your household that once they are out, they must stay out until firefighters say it is safe to go back inside. Get out first, then call the fire department.

Joining the Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services and NFPA in the Fire Prevention Week effort are Pella Corporation and the Home Safety Council, organizations that are underwriting an educational outreach program through "Weekly Reader" reaching more than 9 million students in kindergarten through third-grade.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week, log on to the official web site: www.firepreventionweek.org.

Editor's note: Information provided by NFPA's Fire Prevention Week web site at www.firepreventionweek.org.

■ Contractor supports helicopter repair work

Partnership

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typically long lead times will be available to meet Corpus Christi's reduced aircraft delivery time to its customers, improving H-60 fleet readiness.

Derco Aerospace, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sikorsky Aircraft, will manage the warehouse operations at Corpus Christi. Derco is planning a four-fold expansion of warehouse space in order to field the expected growth in business as a

result of this contract modification award.

Under the original five-year agreement signed last year, Sikorsky is teamed with Corpus Christi to provide service support in the areas of aircraft crash damage repair kits, inventory management, line support and other services for Army and Department of Defense aircraft. Corpus Christi, as the Army's only depot-level maintenance facility, specializes in overhauling and repairing aircraft in the fleet.

Editor's note: Based on a release from Sikorsky Aircraft Corp.

Iraqi soldiers assume responsibilities in guarding country

By Spc. JOSHUA HUTCHESON

Special to American Forces Press Service

MOSUL, Iraq— Coalition soldiers relinquished security and guarding responsibilities of Objective Jaguar, an ammunition supply point, to the soldiers from Delta Company, part of the Iraq Civil Defense Corps in a ceremony here Oct. 1.

The 12-square-kilometer supply point had been guarded by 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) for the last five months.

"The mission to secure the ammo supply point is important. It's larger than the city of Mosul," said Lt. Col. Kevin Felix, commander of 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment.

Besides Objective Jaguar, the ICDC will secure the nearby Al Hatra hotel as well as 2,000-year-old ruins that are in the area, said Staff Sgt. Ricardo Mendez of the regiment's Headquarters and Service Battery cadre.

"The ICDC is the cornerstone to building the new Iraq," said Staff Sgt. Joseph Gullett, cadre leader.

The soldiers of the ICDC underwent two phases of training by American soldiers. First, they spent two weeks in a basic training camp at Camp Claiborne in Mosul. Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) trained the Iraqis in marksmanship, drill and cer-

emony and other military disciplines.

After a period of leave for the Iraqis, soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery, took the soldiers to Objective Jaguar, outside of the village of Al Hatra, for another week of training.

The eight cadre members continued with marksmanship training and physical training and first aid, Mendez said. The Iraqis also were given classes on running observation posts, gate guarding, detaining people and searching vehicles, Gullett said.

"It was a new experience, and it was fun," said cadre member Staff Sgt. Terrele McGhee, cadre member.

"Training has been mostly easy, but also difficult at times because of the language barrier," said Warrant Officer Denis Pelts, the 2nd Battalion's officer in charge of the ICDC training.

Soldiers said the training gave the American and Iraqi troops a chance to get to know each other and learn from the different cultures. The Iraqis showed a desire to learn what they could, they added.

"I'm very proud of the Iraqis; they're quick learners," Mendez said. "And they're very proud of themselves. They know what they're doing, and they have good leadership."

Pelts echoed the praise. "They have great leadership and motivation," he said. "With the limited amount of training they got, they're outstanding."

He added, "The ICDC is the key to rebuilding and stabilizing Iraq."

The relief-in-place ceremony marked a change that is occurring all over northern Iraq: Iraqis taking responsibility and care of their own country, officials said. The goal of the 101st is to eventually have the Iraqis able to run their country without help from coalition forces.

"This is important, because it represents assumption of responsibility by Iraqi forces," said Col. Ben Hodges, command-

er, 1st Brigade, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). "(The transition has) gone surprisingly smooth. I'm very encouraged."

With the ICDC taking over securing sites in the Al Hatra area, the 101st soldiers will take a supervisory role, making sure in the upcoming months that everything goes well as more responsibility is transferred to the Iraqis, Gullett said.



Photo by Army Master Sgt. Kelly Tyler

SOLDIERS ON POINT— Maj. Gen. David H. Petraeus, 101st Airborne Division commander, speaks to members of the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps after they replaced soldiers of 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery, as security for Objective Jaguar, a former Iraqi ammunition supply point.

Delta shows who's Bess in flag football preseason

Quarterback throws for two TDs, runs for two more against 59th

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Delta quarterback Laquaine Bess may be as good at forecasting as he is throwing and passing the football.

He summed up the flag football hierarchy after his team beat HHC 59th 24-20 for the preseason tournament championship Sept. 30. Bess passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more as the Devastating Dragons beat their rival in the final at the Patton Road field.

"Pretty much Delta and HHC 59th, I see out of the tournament we're the two powerhouses and should meet up in the championship," the Perrine, Fla., native said.

He's probably right. These are basically the same teams that met in last year's postseason final which Delta won.

Bess, 25, was the "X" factor entering the preseason as he succeeded Delta's departed quarterback from last year, Cedric Tims. He played quarterback last year for the NCO Academy while attending the basic non-commissioned officer course.

In the Army seven years, Bess hardly looked like a guy who only played Pop Warner football through age 15. He completed 6-of-11 passes for 123 yards and a 38-yard touchdown to Stanley Lewis and a 28-yarder to Bruce Hollis. He rushed nine times for 73 yards and scored on runs of 15 and 3. Subtract his two interceptions and he was nearly unstoppable.

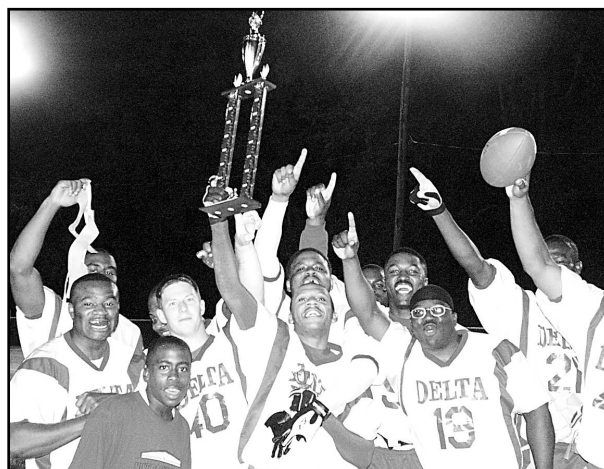


Photo by Skip Vaughn

STILL THE ONE— Delta Company, the defending post champ, celebrates its preseason title.

"59th played pretty good, they played hard," linebacker/offensive lineman Hollis said. "We weren't really worried. We've got an awesome nucleus. As long as we put Bess back there and stack the line, we'll win. We've got a few things we've got to work on. But overall we've probably got the best team on post."

HHC 59th quarterback Jerry McIntyre put up big numbers, too. He was 13-of-23 for 175 yards and one interception with three touchdown passes: 6 yards to Patrick Perry, 10 yards to Ronald Steele and 20 yards to Laevrmonde Watts.

"They outplayed us," said Perry, who also made an interception. "We didn't come to play tonight."

"Overconfidence and they outplayed us," McIntyre said. "Overconfidence because everybody, including Delta, knows (Sept. 29) we should've beat them (in the winners' bracket final). Overconfidence bit us."

On Sept. 29, Delta beat HHC 59th 13-12, the 2117th eliminated Bravo 20-16 and HHC 59th advanced by stopping 2117th 24-6.

Delta opened the scoring at 16:07 in the first half of the championship game on Bess' 15-yard touchdown run. The 59th took an 8-6 lead at 12:45 when McIntyre connected with Perry and added a two-point conversion pass to Watts.

Lewis caught the 38-yarder from Bess at 11:52 to put Delta up 12-8. After the ensuing kickoff, the 59th started on its own 30 and advanced to Delta's 35. But the Dragons' Yovar Jones sacked McIntyre twice for losses of 5 and 8 yards and Delta took over on downs at the 59th's 32. Three plays later, Hollis' catch made it 18-8 at 3:23.

The 59th climbed to within 18-14 on Steele's touchdown grab with 26 seconds left in the half.

After intermission, the 59th got the ball at midfield but Delta's Ron Shepherd intercepted a McIntyre pass and the Dragons took over on the 59th's 35. Six consecutive runs by Bess culminated in his 3-yard touchdown at 13:40 for a 24-14 lead.

McIntyre's 20-yard strike to Watts ended the scoring with 1:43 left. His two-point conversion pass failed.

"I think it was a competitive game," Bess said. He was right again.

Redstone hunters, anglers invited to forum

By KIM GILLESPIE
For the Rocket

The Redstone Arsenal Hunting and Fishing Council will conduct a Town Hall meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center, building 3711. All interested Team Redstone members are encouraged to attend.

"The fall season always brings a renewed interest in hunting and fishing on the installation," Bill Moreland, director of Outdoor Recreation, said. "There have been a few changes to the program since last year, and we want to make sure everyone is provided an opportunity to pose questions and make comments."

Since last year, some of the boundaries for hunting and fishing have been changed. "Boundary revisions have been made primarily for safety reasons," Moreland said.

Disposal of deer carcass and waste will also be discussed. Bow hunting season for deer opens this month, and gun hunting for deer opens in November.

Hunting and fishing requirements will be discussed at the meeting. Hunting and fishing privileges may be granted to eligible Redstone personnel, and requirements to hunt for the 2003-04 season include:

- Completion of a Redstone Hunter Safety Orientation Course (classes scheduled for Oct. 16, and Nov. 6

and 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center).

- Purchase of a Redstone hunting permit.
- State Hunter Education Card.
- State of Alabama Hunting License (ages 16-65).

"Our hunting/fishing web site also has information on topics ranging from the 2003-04 hunting schedule, to the Hunting Contracting Form," Moreland said. Redstone Arsenal's Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Regulation is undergoing revision and will be posted on the web site once approved. MWR's Outdoor Recreation Hunting and Fishing web site is available at http://www.redstonemwr.com/html/hunt_fish.html. For more information regarding the upcoming Hunting and Fishing Town Hall meeting, call Outdoor Recreation at 876-4868.

Oklahoma overcomes Texas Longhorns

Miami gets nod at Florida State

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My college football predictions are 74 percent accurate so far. Here are Skip's Picks for selected games this week:

Oklahoma at Texas — **Oklahoma**
Miami at Florida State — **Miami**
Southern Miss at Alabama — **Bama**
Auburn at Arkansas — **Auburn**
Florida at LSU — **LSU**
Georgia at Tennessee — **Tennessee**
Kentucky at South Carolina — **Ky.**
Arkansas State at Ole Miss — **Ole Miss**
Memphis at Mississippi State — **State**
Navy at Vanderbilt — **Vanderbilt**



Alabama A&M at Southern — **Southern**
UNLV at Air Force — **Air Force**
Virginia at Clemson — **Clemson**
Army at Louisville — **Louisville**
Michigan at Minnesota — **Michigan**
Ohio State at Wisconsin — **Ohio State**
Appalachian State at Furman — **Furman**
Syracuse at Virginia Tech — **Tech**
Nebraska at Missouri — **Nebraska**
Stanford at Southern Cal — **Southern Cal**
UCLA at Arizona — **UCLA**

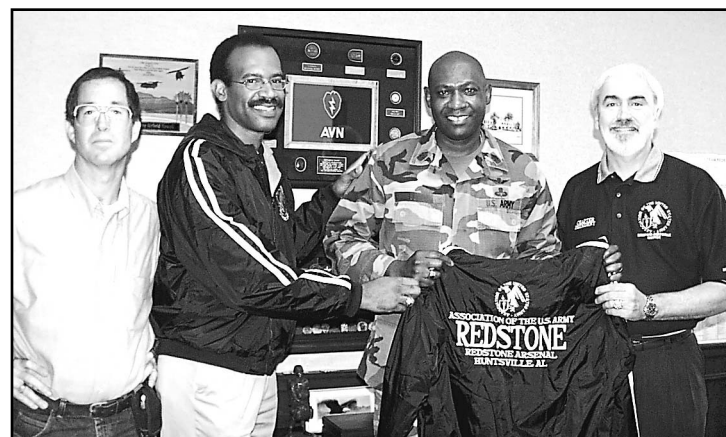


Photo by Kim Mason

Uniform support

The local chapter of Association of the U.S. Army funded the uniforms for Redstone's team in the annual Army Ten-Miler, Oct. 5 in Washington, D.C. From left are assistant coach Alexander Steel, coach Skip Vaughn, post CSM Gregory Lunn and AUSA president Joe Fitzgerald.



Sports & Recreation

Hunter orientations

Redstone Arsenal Hunting Orientations, for everyone planning to hunt on post, will be held at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 16, Nov. 6 and Nov. 20 at the Recreation Center, building 3711. Participants only have to attend one session. For information call Missy 876-4868 or Mike 876-0901.

Army football game

Discount tickets are available for the Alabama-Birmingham vs. Army football game Nov. 1 at 3 p.m. at Legion Field in Birmingham. Military personnel are invited to purchase UAB flex packs which include four tickets for \$25. Regular single admission tickets start at \$12. Flex packs can be purchased before Oct. 28 by sending checks payable to UAB Athletics to the following address: Ashley Fulmer, c/o Army Flex Pack, AB 1370, 1530 3rd Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0113. Purchasers are asked to include their name and shipping address with payment.



Conferences & Meetings

Protestant women

Protestant Women of the Chapel meets Thursdays from 9:30 to noon at Bicentennial Chapel. Four studies are offered.

"Come for fellowship, worship, prayer and Bible study," a prepared release said. Child care is available. Other classes are held Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and in the evening. For more information, call Tonie Welch 489-5646 or Jennifer Devlin 716-0107.

Aeronautics group

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will have its October dinner meeting Oct. 14 at the Holiday Inn at Research Park (by Madison Square Mall). Social begins at 6:15 p.m., with dinner at 7. Scheduled speaker is David Franz, vice president of the chemical and biological defense division for Southern Research Institute and a former UN chief weapons inspector for biological weapons in Iraq. Cost is \$25 per person. For reservations call Joe Sims 544-4650 by noon Oct. 10.

Federal bar symposium

The Federal Bar Association will hold its 31st annual Symposium, Nov. 5-6 at the Huntsville Marriott next door to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. The title is "Recent Developments in Government Contracting." Cost is \$250 for both days. To register call treasurer Cindy Van Rassen 955-5717.

Union meeting

AFGE Local 1858 will hold its monthly meeting Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. at building 3202, conference room, on Mauler Road.

Enlisted spouses

Enlisted Spouses Club meets the second Thursday of the month; and its next meeting is Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Challenger Activity Center. "The theme is tacky night, so dress the part and enjoy some food afterward," a prepared release said. "We help the local community with scholarships and time donated to many events." Membership costs \$15 per year. The group is open to all spouses of active duty, retired, or widowed servicemembers, and GS 1-8 civilian employees. For more information, call Jennifer Kennedy 895-6782 or 837-3310.

Simulation conference

The annual Huntsville Simulation Conference, sponsored by the Society for Modeling and Simulation International, is Oct. 29-31 in Huntsville. This year the conference is adding a day of classified presentations to be held entirely on the first day, Oct. 29 at the Army's Advanced Research Center. Admittance to the classified sessions will be limited to U.S. citizens with secret clearances who submit proper visit requests. There is no extra charge for the classified sessions. Visit the web site for details at www.scs.org/hsc. For more information, call chairman Joseph Gauthier 520-2275.

Air defenders

The Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association will hold its annual St. Barbara's Dinner Dance and Ball, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. in the ballroom of the Officers and Civilians Club. Scheduled speaker is Maj. Gen. Michael Vane, commander of the Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss, Texas, and commandant of the Air Defense Artillery School. Cost is \$30 per person for members, \$40 per person (\$70 per couple) for non-members. To RSVP, contact keith.furney@lmco.com by Oct. 21.

Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Personal Growth Center on Airport Road. Shari Moxley Burnum, certified financial planner, is scheduled speaker. For tickets — \$9 members, \$10 non-members — call Virginia Moore 955-6262, ext.165.

Marine Corps league

Brandon-Wilbourn Marine Corps League detachment will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Oct. 14 at American Legion Post 237 on Drake Avenue.

Prayer session

Moms in Touch invites you to dedicate an hour a week to pray for your children and the school they attend. The session is every Monday from 10-11 a.m. in room 13 of Bicentennial Chapel. For more information, call Tonie Welch 489-5646.

Contemporary worship

A contemporary worship service is held Sunday evenings at 7 at the troop religious activity center, building 3475 on Honest John Road. For more information, call Chaplain (Maj.) Fred MacLean 876-1381.

Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting Oct. 16 from 6:30-7:30 in the morning at the Redstone Golf Club. For more information, call retired CSM Jean Rose 313-1659.



Miscellaneous

Logistics course

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the International Society of Logistics is offering a 50-hour Logistics Management course. The course provides a comprehensive review of logistics, preparing interested students for the next CPL exam scheduled Nov. 1. For more information, call Joyce Bilodeau 842-9968.

Merit awards

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club each year presents Merit Awards to qualified applicants based on their scholastic achievements, citizenship and sincere desire to pursue higher education. These awards are designed to help offset the cost of tuition, books and related fees. All applicants must meet the following criteria: be a member, spouse of a member, or the dependent of an OCWC member in good standing as of Oct. 1, 2003 and live within a 50-mile radius of Huntsville. Candidates may compete in one of four

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categories: high school senior, undergraduate, graduate and member/spouse. Previous award winners may compete in succeeding years, but may win only once in each category. Additionally, students receiving full scholarships are not eligible to apply for a Merit Award. Applications will be available at all OCWC board meetings and luncheons beginning in October. The deadline for Merit Award consideration is Feb. 11, 2004. For more information call Michelle Archer, the Merit Award chairperson, 534-5783.

Community service volunteers

Would like to increase your job skills, meet new people, while making a difference in your community? Army Community Service invites you to the next new volunteer orientation Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at building 3338 on Redeye Road. Many volunteer opportunities are available. For more information, call Inger Frye 876-5397. ACS will conduct quarterly volunteer training Oct. 14 from 11-noon at building 3338. All ACS volunteers are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 876-5397.

Income tax course

The Redstone Arsenal Extension of Calhoun Community College has scheduled a course on how to prepare individual income tax returns. Course dates are Oct. 16 through Dec. 17, Monday and Wednesday, from 7:20-10 p.m. Registration begins today. Call 876-7431 for more information.

Officer classes

Command and General Staff College classes will start in mid-October. Classes will be held Monday nights from mid-October through April. The course is open to promotable captains, majors and lieutenant colonels. Even those who have enrolled in the correspondence course may be eligible to switch to classroom instruction. Both Phase I and Phase III courses will be taught in the Huntsville area. This year they are offering both a weekend and Monday night Phase I course. Interested officers should call Lt. Col. Komp 876-8825 or Lt. Col. Smith 774-1048. It's important to start now, according to officials. Non-resident studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has announced that the current CGSC curriculum will no longer be offered to students after this academic year. "Those of you currently enrolled will be protected," a prepared release said. "The Phase I instructors this year will stand down next year to train up for the new curriculum, while our Phase III instructors carry those of you who are enrolled through completion of the four phases. Therefore, we will not begin a new CGSC cycle until fourth quarter fiscal '05."

Reserve unit

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal is looking for prior active duty soldiers who want to return to duty, or soldiers who wish to transfer from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 74B information systems operators, and 75B/H unit administration. For 74B, the unit will consider reclassification/waiver

action to 74B if you can document with resume your Civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management, PC programming languages, networking/systems administration and telecommunications skills. Minimum of a secret clearance is required. And you must possess the character and personal qualifications to pass a SBI Investigation check to obtain a top secret clearance required by the specialty. Specialties 74C and 74F are now authorized to convert to 74B as well. For MOS 75B/H, you must be MOS-Q prior service or transfer from another unit. For information call Charles Vartan (W) 876-0604 (work) or 883-8891 (home).

Girl Scouting

"Adventures in Girl Scouting" gives girls a sneak peek into Girl Scouts. Girls in grades K-5 should plan to attend Oct. 14 from 3:30-5 p.m. at School Age Services, building 3400. Girls in grades 6-12 will meet Oct. 15 from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Youth Center, building 3148. Girls will participate in activities that will allow them to get a taste of Girl Scouting. If you are interested in volunteering for Girl Scouts, you are invited to attend either day. For more information, call Jennifer Slaton at Girl Scouts of North Alabama Inc. 883-1020, ext. 241.

Civilian deployment

Civilian employees are needed to support Aviation and Missile Command missions overseas. Deployment opportunities exist in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Skill sets needed include acquisition, maintenance, supply, quality assurance, engineers, operations officers, logistics and automation, among others. Civilians interested in deploying should notify their supervisor and call Jane Wyatt 876-4106 or Maj. Felicia Carter 313-3867.

Surplus sales

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. To bid on this property, go to www.gsaauctions.gov. For more information, call 544-4667.

Community outreach

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will assist CASA in the annual winterization of houses for Madison County elderly and homebound Nov. 1. To volunteer to help, call Bill Trevey 313-2607 or Karen Trevey 955-9784.

Computer classes

Would you like to enhance or learn new computer skills? Army Community Service offers free computer classes on CD-ROM in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access and Publisher. Classes are available Monday through Friday. You can work at your own pace and receive a certificate after successfully completing each course. To register for free computer classes, call Debra Jefferson 876-5397.

Master's degrees

Nova Southeastern University will hold

an information meeting on its master of business administration program Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. at Calhoun Community College, conference room 101-E, 102 Wynn Drive. RSVP at 800-672-7223, ext. 5026. Weekend classes meet in Huntsville on an 18-month alternate weekend format. For more information call Bill Spade 800-672-7223, ext. 5046.

Aeronautical university

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center will begin its winter term Oct. 13. Classes offered include Aircraft Accident Investigation, Aviation Legislation, and Aircraft & Spacecraft Development. The Embry-Riddle Huntsville Center offers fully accredited instruction at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Call 876-9763 to register by Friday to reserve a seat.

PX news

The Post Exchange will have the following holiday hours, Columbus Day, Oct. 13: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; concessions, closed; GNC, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; mall barber shop, closed; beauty shop, closed; cellular service, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; furniture store, closed; one-stop Goss Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; service station, closed; Burger King, closed; military clothing, closed; barber shop, building 3479, closed; food court - Anthony's, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Cinnabon, closed; Baskin-Robbins, closed; Robin Hood, closed; and Church's, closed.

Fox center hours

Fox Army Health Center announces the following holiday hours for Columbus Day. The Primary Care Extended Hours Clinic will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 10, 11 and 13 for scheduled appointments. All other clinics and the Pharmacy will be closed. The health center is closed Sundays. Advice Nurses are available 24 hours a day at 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531 to provide care advice and schedule urgent care appointments. Access to the building may be gained through the Pharmacy entrance on the south side.

Logistics achievement awards

The 2003 Ernest Young Logistics Achievement Awards will be presented Nov. 6 at a luncheon ceremony at Officers and Civilians Club. The award winners for the Professional/Technical and Management/Executive categories will be selected from 32 nominations submitted from Team Redstone organizations. Integrated Materiel Management Center nominees include Imtiaz Ather, O.V. Bonner, John Chapman, Kathy Elfrink, Thomas Fitzgerald, Judith Gerley, John Henriksen, Manuel Jones, Marsha Lawson, Mitchelene Pryor-Betts, Elaine Rucker, Dennis Urhahn and Bernhard Wiegand. Nominees from the Acquisition Center include Sheri Baskins, Cheryl Moore Davis, Charles Miller and Brian Wood.

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Nominees from the PEO Aviation offices include Ronald Dalton, Michael Haragan, Capt. Bryan Phillips, Barbara Quick and Ralph Smith. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems Project Office nominees include Anthony Grayson, Ani Powers and Terri Schwierling. Nominees from Letterkenny and Corpus Christi Army Depots include Hallie Dubia and Carol Bullington. Missile Defense Agency nominee is James Hatchett; Lower Tier Project Office nominee is Gifford Lee; representing PEO for Tactical Missiles is Lisha Adams; Space and Missile Defense Command nominee

is Lt. Col. Robert Steward; and the Garrison nominee is William Holliday. Tickets for the luncheon are \$13. For more information, call Faye Yates 876-1757.

Challenger bingo

Oct. 10 is "Special Pack Night" for bingo at the Challenger Activity Center, building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road. Buy one game pack and get one free. "Every Saturday in October, we'll have extra games to keep the programs jumping," a prepared release said. "On Oct. 15, the manager's having a birthday and he wants

to give you a free game pack to help him celebrate. Last but not least, on Oct. 31 we're having another great Halloween Bingo Bash with free punch, cookies, a costume contest and lots of door prizes." Challenger bingo is open to anyone over 19 years old. Call 837-0750 for program hours and information.

Simulation council

The newly-formed Alabama Modeling and Simulation Council will hold its first public event Oct. 29 at the Holiday Inn Research Park. There will be speakers

from government, academic and commercial organizations. For more information, call Charlotte Sallas 922-0802.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping Wednesdays 9-5 and Thursdays and Fridays from 9-4. Walk-in consignment hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9-12:30. Appointments are Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:30-3. The Thrift Shop seeks more volunteers for Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, call 881-6992.

Wilson's Farm tickets

Civilian Welfare Fund Council is sponsoring discount tickets for Wilson's Farm Corn Maze in Union Grove. The maze opened Sept. 13 and will remain open through Oct. 31. CWFC discount rates for Redstone employees and their families are \$3 per person for ages 11 and under, \$5 per person for ages 12 and up. Children 5 and under are admitted free with a paid adult. To get your CWFC discount, you should bring a copy of this announcement with you and show it to the attendant at Wilson's Farm. To schedule special group appointments, call (256) 931-6768 and leave a message. Be sure to mention that you are a Redstone employee.

Breast cancer screening

Breast Cancer Screening Day for military beneficiaries will be held Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fox Army Health Center Surgery Clinic. An appointment is not required; just walk in. A physician will perform breast examinations and refer patients for a mammogram as needed. Other screenings will be offered the same day. For more information call 955-8888, ext.1037.

Entertainment contest

The Community and Family Support Center announces the 2003 Margaret "Skippy" Lynn stars of Tomorrow Entertainment Contest, an individual talent contest for soldiers, to be held Nov. 22 at Fort Belvoir, Va. The competition will be co-sponsored by CFSC Army Entertainment Division and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers. The Stars of Tomorrow contest is an entertainment contest highlighting solo performers and small groups in a competition setting. The top three finalists will be awarded cash prizes from \$1,000, \$3,000 and \$5,000 (respectively), a trophy and/or medal; and the first place winner will be guaranteed a slot at the Soldier Show live auditions for the next tour. Talented active duty Army personnel desiring to participate in this competition should call Gail Glass of Recreation Center 876-4531 or PFC Siyeicea Love, BOSS president, 955-7022. The deadline to enter is Oct. 17.

Columbus Day sale

Columbus Day Sale
Visit the Post Exchange for the Fall Columbus Day Sale, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will feature savings on reduced fashion clothing and shoes, as well as leather jackets and ladies dress boots.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS
REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?															
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THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL																							
SCBK03421053	Financial Systems Spec	8-Oct-03	RMD	GS-0501	9	9	39,092 - 50,820	X															
SCBK0377037	Supvy Log Mgmt Spec	8-Oct-01	IMMC	NH-0346	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X									X						
SCBK03404017	Secretay (OA)	8-Oct-03	ISD	GG-0318	8	8	35,393 - 46,012	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK03393759	Secretary (Sten OA)	9-Oct-03	LOGSA	GS-0318	8	8	35,393 - 46,012	X															
SCBK03382568	Structural Engineer	10-Oct-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0801	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK03336655	Supvy General Engineer	10-Oct-03	THAAD	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X															
SCBK03259647	General Engineer	10-Oct-03	PEO TAC	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,663	X															
SCBK03335963	Inte Prog Mgmt Spec	10-Oct-03	PEO TAC	GS-0301	14	14	79,663 - 103	X									X						
SCBK03395794	Supvy Structural Engineer	10-Oct-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0810	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK03382124	Supvy Civil Engr,Supvy Geologist	11-Oct-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0810.1350	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK03330656	General Engineer	15-Oct-03	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X															
SCBK03407310	Inte Prog Mgmt Spec	20-Oct-03	SAMD	GS-0301	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X															
SCBK0385036	Oper Research Analyst	23-Oct-03	CAD	GS-1515	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X									X						
SCBK03270830OC	Contract Specialist	31-Dec-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-1102	13	13	66,543 - 87,640	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK03259412OC	Land Arch, Aech, Civil Engr, Envi Engr, Mech Engr, Elec Engr, Chem Engr,	31-Dec-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0807-0808-0810-0819-0830-0850-0893	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK03259531OC	Project Mgmt Spec	31-Dec-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0301	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK03202370OC	Electrical Engineer	31-Dec-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0850	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X															
SCBK03202398OC	Engineering Technician	31-Dec-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0802	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X															
SCBK03257513OC	Civil Engr,Arch,Mech Engr,Elec Engr,Envi Engr	31-Dec-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0810,0808,0830,0850,0819	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X	X								X	X	X	X			
SCBK03254278OC	Civil Engr,Arch,Mech Engr,Elec Engr,Envi Engr	31-Dec-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0810,0808,0830,0850,0819	12	12	53,225 - 72,112	X										X		X			
SCBK03197663OC	Safety and Occupational Health Spec	31-Dec-03	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0018	11	11	47,266 - 61,494	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD-03-2653	Medical Technologist (VOS)	31-Dec-03	MEDCOM	GS-0644	7-9-10	11-12	31,546 - 72,746	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
MD-03-2673	Social Worker	31-Dec-03	MEDCOM	GS-0185	9-11	12	38,588 - 72,747	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
MD-03-2682	Counseling Psychologist	31-Dec-03	MEDCOM	GS-0180	9-11	12	38,588 - 72,747	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK03127239	Architect	2-Jan-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0808	11	12	47,240 - 70,841	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

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THE FOLLOWING OF MID-LEVEL ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.GSOCS.COM															
X-LW-03-5542-RD	Lead General Engineer	8-Oct-03	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-03-5604-FL	Information Tech Spec	10-Oct-03	Office Sec of Army	NH2210	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-03-5613-FL	Budget Analyst	15-Oct-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0560	11	11	47,299 - 61,494	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-03-5619-FL	Log Mgmt Spec	15-Oct-03	Office Sec of Army	NH-0346	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-DB-03-5577-PO	Supvy Structural Engineer	16-Oct-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0810	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-DB-03-5580-PO	Supvy Geologist Engineer	17-Oct-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-1350	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-DB-03-5580-PO	Supvy Civil Engineer	17-Oct-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0810	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-DB-03-5580-PO	Interdisciplinary	17-Oct-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0810	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-03-5588-RD	General Engineer	22-Oct-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0801	13	13	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-AO-03-5364-PO	Electrical Engineer	8-Dec-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0850	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)

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A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.
B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required).
C - Compensably Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).
D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required)
E - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)
F - All Federal Employees
H - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)
I - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)
R - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)
T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documenting service required)
V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).
U - All U.S. citizens

NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.

NOTE: The Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e., Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Bartender. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at www.redstonemwr.com, or you may telephone 876-7772.